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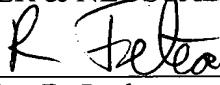
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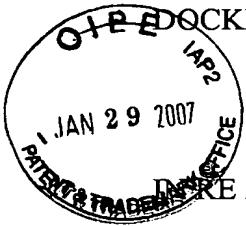
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I, Claims 1-4 and 11-14, drawn to a modulation device and method, Class 375, subclass 295 for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Furthermore, while the Restriction Requirement asserts that the application contains claims to patentably distinct inventions, MPEP § 803 states the following:

If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions.